



CLEVELAND CLINIC N95 RESPIRATOR FIT TESTING FOR STUDENTS

As of January 1, 2022, nursing students working with preceptors are permitted to work with COVID-19 patients. As of January 1, 2023, all nursing students will be permitted to work with COVID-19 patients.

Students must be fit tested for an N95 respirator prior to working with COVID-19 patients. Cleveland Clinic caregivers who have already been fit tested for work do not need to be fit tested again. Students who opt-out of fit testing will be unable to provide care for COVID-19 patients and may need to be reassigned. Cleveland Clinic will provide the N95 respirator when required during clinicals.

Documentation:

- Nursing Students Working with Preceptors
 - Students will need to show fit testing results to their preceptor prior to working with COVID-19 patients
- Nursing Students in Group Clinicals
 - Student fit testing status must be entered into ACEMAPP prior to the clinical start date and then updated as needed with any changes for all rotations starting on or after January 1, 2023
 - Academic faculty assigning patients to students will need to verify that the student has been fit tested prior to assigning them to a COVID-19 patient

Fit Testing Options:

Option 1: Fit Testing at Cleveland Clinic AtWork Location

Appointments Required: Individual students may schedule a 30-minute appointment by calling the number of the preferred location at least 1-2 business days in advance

Service Request Form: Students will need to bring the completed form to their appointment, which they can obtain from their clinical coordinator

Cost: \$35

Payment: The student may pay for the fit testing or schools can be invoiced by emailing a completed Company Profile Form to Alicia Richards, richara6@ccf.org

Cleveland Clinic AtWork Locations:

Cleveland Clinic AtWork (Garfield)
Southside Medical Building
5595 Transportation Blvd Ste 220
Garfield Hts, OH 44125
Phone: (216) 587-5431
Fax: (216) 587-5474
Hours: M- F 7:30am – 4:00pm

Cleveland Clinic AtWork (Medina)
North Medical Office Building
970 E. Washington Ste 203
Medina, OH 44256
Phone: (330) 721-4955
Fax: (330) 721-4907
Hours: M- F 7:30am – 4:00pm

Option 2: Fit Testing by Cleveland Clinic AtWork Caregivers at School Location (max of 50 students)

Contract Required: Must email Alicia Richards, richara6@ccf.org, to schedule time for CCAW team to come onsite to complete fit testing

Cost: \$75 per caregiver, per hour (1 caregiver can process about 4 students an hour)

Equipment: School must provide masks needed for testing, but CCAW will provide all other necessary equipment



Option 3: Fit Testing by School Employee (available as of January 2023)

Training Required: Cleveland Clinic AtWork Caregiver must provide train-the-trainer course to whomever will be doing the fit testing for the school (approx. 2 hours)

Cost: \$250 Virtual Training or \$350 Onsite at School Training

Equipment: School may purchase equipment on their own from Amazon or Grainger, or request Cleveland Clinic AtWork to purchase on their behalf for a 15% administrative fee (billed and shipped directly to school)

- 1870+, small & regular masks
- Fit Testing Kit- \$574 (recommended 1 kit per trainer)
 - 1 Hood
 - 2 Nebulizers
 - 1 Collar
 - Fit Test Solution (Saccharin)
- Recommended Supplies
 - 1 Additional Hood Per Trainer
 - 1 Additional Bottle of Saccharin Solution- \$39.90
 - 1 Bottle of Bitrex Solution- \$40.93

Additional questions regarding fit testing for students working with preceptors or students in group clinicals should be directed to the Nursing Students and Faculty Team, undergradnursing@ccf.org.